

TODAY's Washington news speaks of a White House coterie. Mink?

THE PARCIAL nature of the democratic label when applied to an illiterate country, as in the case of Iran, only helps to intensify the paradox which a truly democratic nation, like Great Britain, finds herself in because of yesterday's action by the Iranian parliament in nationalizing the British-owned oil industry there.

Britain holds a governmental grant on the Iranian oil fields running to the end of this century. And some of our American companies are tied up with the British, with the consent of our government. But the Iranian parliament suddenly and capriciously voted yesterday to terminate the grant and seize the property — without compensation.

The Associated Press dispatch from Tehran said the seizure vote was "unanimous" — certainly a suspicious circumstance in a little land like Iran, mouthing democratic phrases and going through the democratic gesture of counting noses in a parliament, yet living next door to Soviet Russia where all political actions are "unanimous."

Iranian oil is one of Russia's most-prized goals. She needs it in her external quest for southern lands along the warm waterfronts of the Middle East — a quest that was close to the hearts of the czars, as it is with Joe Stalin.

This is the explosion point — and if we suspect that Russian agents bribed or coerced the Iranian parliament into yesterday's action we are justified by the Soviet's long record of trying to do by devious and secret means what honorable countries risk outright war for.

But the Iranian action finds the British people in a close place. The British themselves have nationalized many of their major industries. They have committed Britain to a home policy of state socialism. And now, confronted by the same state socialism in a foreign land where they have a heavy investment, all they can do is protest like any private investor — that is, if they are consistent.

But neither men nor nations are consistent.

Both Britain and the United States will probably choose to declare the Iranian parliament's vote capricious and ridiculous.

Iran made a contract with the West.

And the question whether Iran can suddenly terminate that contract — seizing private property without paying for it — is as good a point to begin a war as any that history has ever shown us.

Heidt Show Is Pleasing to Large Crowd

A large but shivering audience, estimated unofficially at about 4,000, thoroughly enjoyed the Horace Heidt Show at the Coliseum. It was a variety show that had just about everything.

In the talent contest Ben Bernie Mann, trumpet player of Camden, captured first prize of \$25. Hope's own baritone Ted Jones took second and a \$10 award while Raymond Lacefield, El Dorado piano player, was third with a \$5 prize.

Little Ernie Camerota, 6, who sang and played the accordion, "stole the show" last night with his ease and natural poise on the stage. Ernie, who began his musical career at the age of two, has made over 1500 personal appearances and knows over sixty songs and sings in four different languages.

Another outstanding performance was given by Don McIlvane, 20-year-old comedian and announcer from Trenton, New Jersey who gave a brief sketch of a radio soap opera.

Pierce Knox, blind since childhood, was sensational with his rendition of "Marimba Melodies." The entire show was fast-paced and full of fun, music and dance.

Walter Verhalen, Named Head of Safety Council

Mrs. Bess Proctor of Little Rock, field representative of the Arkansas Safety Council was in Hope yesterday to assist in the organization of the Hempstead County Safety Council.

This council was organized to give all citizens of the county a program designed to make everyone conscious of the tremendous toll accidents take each year in our county, and the education of all citizens to aid in reducing these accidents.

The following officers were elected at the organization meeting: President, Walter Verhalen, Jr.; first vice president, Mrs. George Peck; second vice president, Fred Gresham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Klipsch.

The following committees were also named: Publicity, Eddie Holland; home safety, Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood; program and project, Dorothy Evans; and news committee, Milton McNease. Five new members were admitted to the council.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas Mostly cloudy, warmer this afternoon. Tonight: scattered light showers this afternoon. Saturday: scattered showers turning colder in northwest.

Union Service to Be Held Easter Morning

The 15th annual union Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 25, in the high school stadium with the Rev. Llewellyn T. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivering the sermon.

The Sunrise Service is an annual undertaking of the Hope Ministerial Alliance with pastors of the different churches alternating in delivering the message.

As in the past the Allianee appointed Roy Anderson as chairman. Mr. Anderson has served in that capacity since the first union service was held 15 years ago.

Program details will be announced later.

Junior High Program Full of Entertainment

The annual Saint Patrick's Program was given this afternoon at the Junior High auditorium. There will be another performance at the school tonight at seven-thirty when the King and Queen of Green will be crowned.

The program includes "Silver Nymph" and Mantle," piano solos by Bill Andrews. Trials of a school girl's reading by Ginny Herndon. Selections by the Junior High Glee Club, Mrs. Paul O'Neal director. I'm striking on the comedy side pantomime by Linda Hallbert and chorus: Billy Wray, Billy Johnson, Jack Keek, Tennessee Waltz, piano solo by Carolyn Lewallen.

A tap dancer by Bobby Kay Turner. Menetette and Stardust, piano solo by Billy Williams. A bushel and a Peck, soloist, Eugene Fuller accompanist, Carolyn Lewallen. Selections by a clarinet sextet, Director Mr. Cannon, by Sylvia Arnold, Jo Ann Hartsfield, Jimmy Haynes, Carolyn Huett, Bobbie DeLaney and Janet McKenzie. Doing what comes naturally, pantomime, by Ann Adams.

There will also be a play "Wilbur's Wild Night" the members of the cast are: Wilbur Maxwell, son and thirteen John Barr.

Betty Lou and Connie, daughters fifteen and seventeen: Mary Lou Lewis and Bisti Baker: John and Janet Maxwell, father and mother; Buddy Jackson and Lurlene White: Miss Tunk, Betty Lou's teacher: Ginnan Graves: Mr. Mallory, Mr. Maxwell's boss—Dale Zinn: Heap Chief Tail Feather, Indian, Jim Wilson.

The admission is 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for students. The public is invited.

Methodist Youths in Fellowship Meet

There were 15 members and 1 visitor who answered to roll call Sunday evening, March 11th., at the regular meeting of Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship.

At the business meeting, presided over by Dennis Jean Edmiston, plans were made for dying Easter eggs for Kindergarten children.

William Perkins played the Prelude and Carolyn Lewallen played Faith of our Fathers at the close of the program.

Dick Broad reported on an interview with J. I. Lieblong, in which Mr. Lieblong had pointed out some of the qualities he considered necessary for youth to acquire if they expected to live successfully. Trustworthiness was a point that was stressed in the interview.

Miss Edith Massey guest speaker reviewed the Sixth Chapter in the Big Fisherman by Douglas.

Bingen Marine Is Promoted

Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.—Marine Private First Class William C. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holcomb, General Delivery, Bingen, Ark., recently completed his initial training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Upon completion of this training he was promoted to the rank of Private First Class, an honor bestowed upon every Marine who finishes his recruit training with a clean record.

Missing Stock Found in Pasture

Two head of livestock feared to have been stolen from W. M. Dillard of Saratoga, were found after a careful pasture search. It was announced today. Officers also found a bull which had been reported lost.

The search was ordered by Sheriff Claud Sutton with the help of state police.

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MR. AND MRS. NOW — Elliot Roosevelt took heiress Minnewa Bell Ross as his fourth bride in a simple, two-minute ceremony at her lavish, rented home on Biscayne Bay Island at Miami Beach, Fla. Here, the happy couple greet the press following the wedding. (NEA Telephoto)



FBI ARREST PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR — William Perl, right, 32-year-old Columbia University physics instructor, rides with FBI agents after being arrested on sealed indictment charging he lied in connection with spy ring feeding of atomic secrets to Russia. (NEA Telephoto)

Easter Cantata Planned by Presbyterians

An Easter Cantata will be presented at the First Presbyterian church by the choir Easter Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 5 o'clock.

The Cantata, "The Glory of the Cross" by Rosemary Hadler is based on such familiar hymns of the Cross as "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" and is divided into four parts:

Part I — Contemplation of the Cross, Part IV — Our Unworthiness, Part III — His Suffering and Part IV — Our Consecration.

The time for the presentation of the cantata has been set for 5 o'clock in the afternoon to enable the friends from other churches to attend if they wish.

Demonstration on Pasture Crops

An "open house" to study pasture cover crops will be held from 10 to 12 noon, Friday, March 16, at the M. S. Bates pasture on 16th Street, Tall Fescue grass, Ladino and white clover, reseeding crimson clover, singletary peas, hope clover and winter oats will be the subjects of the demonstration. All interested persons are invited.

Jet Plane Takes Off Here Today

The F-80 Jet plane which made a forced landing here a couple of weeks ago took off this noon about 1:30 p.m. today for Shreveport.

More than 100 Hope persons were on hand for the takeoff and were given a good "bus" by the pilot who threw in a couple of rolls for good measure.

Texas has more miles of railroad than any other U. S. state — 18,070 miles.

Asia produces more than 80 percent of the world's rice.

Fifteen Hempstead County Men Are Called by Draft

Fifteen men including triplets left this morning for induction into the armed service, the Hempstead County Draft Board headed by J. M. Duffie, announced today. The men will report to Texarkana.

The triplets drafted are Calvin Ray Ward, Alvin Ward and Marvin Ward.

Others are: Darrell Shelton O'Steen, Kenneth Ray Kennedy, Herman Blake, Wallace Hillary Nolen, Mack Orlin Cooley, Joseph Eugene Boozer, Robert Eugene Collier, James Russell Bennett;

Elmer Madison Clark, Dale Aaron, Tolle Edward Boozer and Kenneth H. Lafferty.

Leaders Delay Showdown on Draft Age

Washington, March 16 — (AP) — House leaders have decided to postpone until after Easter what promises to be tumultuous debate on a bill to reduce the minimum draft age to 18 1/2 and establish a future universal military training program.

After a four-day wrangle behind closed doors, the house armed services committee approved the bill yesterday, 32 to 3.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), the committee chairman, arranged to go before the rules committee today and ask for floor clearance. He proposed three days of general debate, starting on April 3.

Before it voted approval of the measure, Vinson's committee wrote in a provision to give prospective inductees the opportunity to say in writing whether they wish to serve in units segregated by race.

The armed forces would be required to honor such requests if military necessity permits.

The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Winstead (D-Miss.), was approved 21 to 12. It would permit both whites and Negroes to say whether they wished to serve in an all-white or all-Negro unit or in a non-segregated outfit.

The amendment runs counter to the program of President Truman, who has directed the armed forces to eliminate segregation as rapidly as practicable.

A bill passed by the senate a week ago today would permit drafting of youths at 18 years of age, after the pool of men from 18 through 25 years has been exhausted.

The house committee also knocked out a 4,000,000-man ceiling on the size of the armed forces.

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When the measure reaches the floor, Republicans are expected to renew attempts to write in an armed forces limitation and a ban on sending troops to Europe without congressional approval.

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Probers Order Costello to Return

New York, March 16 — (AP) — A picture of wide-open gambling houses in Saratoga Springs, upstate New York resort area, was given Senate crime probers today as they awaited a showdown with notorious racketeer Frank Costello.

Costello, the reputed crime kingpin who stormed out of a hearing yesterday, was ordered to return this afternoon (2 p. m.), if he didn't, the committee said, he would be brought in under arrest.

During the morning session was testimony by State Police Inspector Charles La Forge that in a 1947 investigation he found the horse race center of Saratoga, N. Y., a hotbed of gaming dives.

The places were open "all through the '40s," the witness said, but were closed down in 1950 by state police.

La Forge said his 1947 report was turned over to his superiors, but brought no action.

He said state police do not act in local matters unless ordered to do so by the mayor, or the district attorney, or the upper echelon, or the governor of the state of New York."

New York, March 16 — (AP) — Big-time Gambler Frank Costello has risked arrest on congressional contempt charges by walking out on U. S. Senate crime probers.

His voice hoarse with emotion and a throat ailment, Costello breached defiance in a short verbal fracas with crime committee members yesterday and then announced:

"I am going to walk out."

A moment later, the reputed boss of the underworld strode out of the U. S. federal courtroom muttering to reporters, "I am going right

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Spa Group Asks Court Test on Livestock Law

Little Rock, March 16 (AP) — Nine Garland county residents are asking for a court ruling to return the initiated livestock law to state-wide effectiveness.

They filed a petition in Pulaski County court yesterday asking that act 120 of the 1951 legislature be declared void.

Act 120 modified an initiated act, adopted in the 1950 general election, prohibiting owners of animals from keeping small arms fire.

Only Communists planted freely laid in roads and ditches slowed the Allied advance at ends of the front.

They filed a petition in Pulaski County court yesterday asking that act 120 of the 1951 legislature be declared void.

On the central front, the Allies gave up Hongchon to the Chinese Thursday without a fight.

American tanks and infantry rolled into almost deserted Hongchon Thursday against light resistance.

Only five civilians were killed in the city,

Solution of Case Asked by S. Chamber

Hopkins, March 16 (UPI) — Disagreement between the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and today called for abolition of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee of the Fulbright committee have created a national mobilization and procedure. Engaged in it is a national mobilization and we can not afford to have dignity or general moral of the government or any members subject to attack.

Chairman Fulbright (D-Ark.) heads the banking subcommittee which has been investigating RFC since the group has charged some directors of the RFC intended to influence in making loans.

The result of the committee's hearings, considerable sentiment built up in Congress for killing RFC.

Fulbright himself has taken the stand that the agency should be closed, but reorganized, and taken up.

Committee members also urge RFC to help small business and ought to be continued.

A dispute in the Senate exists whether the Fulbright committee should continue its RFC investigation. Fulbright has called upon to bring the inquiry to a close and Republicans in India are calling for its continuation.

Chairman Maybank (D-Tenn.) has been committed to a full banking committee investigation. It should go on.

Opponents seemed to settle the plan of Senator Fulbright, chairman of a subcommittee conducting hearings to bring its work to a close.

"We think we ought to leave things as they are," Maybank said. "The subcommittee has some useful witnesses scheduled, and there is no telling what additional information will come out."

Maybank emphasized he was not criticizing Fulbright for recommending that the inquiry be wound up. He said Fulbright is entitled to praise for having conducted a fair investigation without regard to politics.

Maybank said he is willing to turn \$25,000 which the full banking committee has available over to Fulbright's subcommittee.

Fulbright, in a story senate debate yesterday, accused Republicans of trying to play politics with the inquiry and prolong it until just before the elections in 1952 because it has "uncovered a little dirt."

Fulbright said his subcommittee has shown the time is ripe for a study of the morals and ethics of government in general. But he cautioned the Senate that to entrust to any legislative group a study of that nature would invite "a comic holiday" of politics.

He said he is willing to undertake the inquiry if the Senate insists, and broadens the authority of his subcommittee to look into affairs other than those of the RFC. But, he said, the Senate already has a fully staffed expenditure committee with wide investigative powers.

Better yet, he said, would be a move to create some "non-political" group to handle the investigation.

"It's a need, he said, that the Senate should not "brush off" by investigating RFC alone."

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Edison's first patent was issued in 1876.

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Friday, March 16
Fulton Garden Club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wilson. Exhibits will be potted bulbs.

Saturday, March 17
Brownie Troop 1 will meet at the Little House from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their membership dues. Hostesses will be Priscilla Johnson and Edwin Whitman.

Tuesday, March 20
The Church Girls' Spring Party will be held Tuesday night from 9-12 o'clock at the Club. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Grandison Royston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hut. Each member is asked to bring a bar of toilet soap for the making of Easter bunnies.

Notice

Tuesday, March 20
The Junior High Oglesby P. T. A. will meet at the school Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. The executive board will meet at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr.
Recent Bride Honored at Afternoon Tea

Mrs. H. O. Kyler entertained with an afternoon tea from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday, March 14 at her home on South Hamilton Street honoring Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr., a recent bride.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Mack Stait and introduced to the receiving line which included the honoree, and Mrs. Kyler.

A yellow and white color scheme was used in the decorations throughout the Kyler home. Artistic arrangements of yellow and white spring flowers were placed at vantage points.

Mrs. H. E. Benson and Mrs. L. D. Springer presided at the guest book.

Guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. W. Y. Foster. The dining table overlaid with a white linen cloth held as its centerpiece an old-fashioned designed bridal bouquet of cascading yellow and white spring bulbs and maline puffs. Assisting in serving were Miss Mable Elfridge, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, Mrs. A. B. Patten and Mrs. Lawrence Cagle.

Others assisting in dispensing hospitalities were Mrs. C. V. Nunn and Mrs. Charles Harrell.

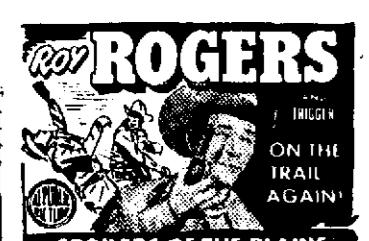
Open House was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Beryl Henry and introduced to the receiving line which included Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr.

Mrs. Glen Williams and Miss Mary Anita Laseter presided at the guest book.

Those assisting in dispensing hospitalities were Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. Ken Powell, Mrs. Chase Stephens, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. A. B. Patten, Mrs. H. E. Porter and Misses Marilyn Shiver, Beth Bridgers and Charlotte Tarpley. About 75 guests called.

Garland PTA
Elects New Officers
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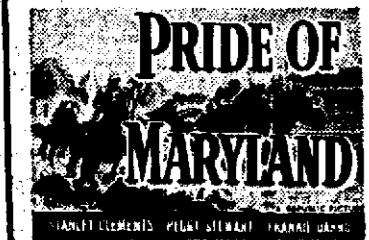


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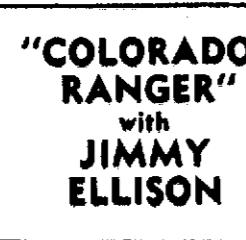


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STARTS SUNDAY AT THE
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Rialto Feature Deals With New Weapon

The bomb that stalks its prey scores a smash hit in Columbia Pictures' highly absorbing and entertaining new drama, "The Flying Missile," starring Glenn Ford and Vivica Lindfors at the Rialto Theatre starting Sunday.

For your protection, the Department of Defense until now has approved no films of this astounding weapon for public viewing. Now that secrecy has been removed "The Flying Missile," is revealed as a fabulous, equally important. "The Flying Missile" needs a new breed of man to invent it experiment with it, and launch it. Glenn Ford portrays one of these men, a submarine commander who gets the idea that if subs were equipped with deck launching platforms to loose the Navy's new guided missiles, the combination would be unbeatable.

He receives permission to take his ship to the Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, California, for special training with guided weapons. Here he meets and falls in love with beautiful Vivica Lindfors, an Admiral's secretary. She falls for him, too, and there isn't a cloud on the horizon.

But the guided missile work isn't going fast enough to suit Ford. He and his crew take matters into their own hands to complete the submarine's launching platform in time for the impending war games. From this point on, sequence after sequence of "The Flying Missile" until the weapon finally is launched from the deck of Ford's vessel.

Besides the excellent performances of its stars, "The Flying Missile" boasts a great supporting cast, headed by Henry O'Neill, an Admiral; Carl Benton Reid as Navy doctor; and Joe Sawyer as Ford's shipmate.

"The Flying Missile" was produced by Jerry Bressler and directed by Henry Levin. The screen play was written by Richard English, and James Gunn. They as well as the U. S. Armed Forces, should be thanked for bringing us a noteworthy, completely enjoyable motion picture.

Body of Man Sought in River

Little Rock, March 16 (UPI)—The body of a white man, reported to have leaped from a bridge here yesterday, was sought in the Arkansas river today.

Police said several persons reported they saw the man clinging to the Main street bridge and that one person said he witnessed the leap.

The unidentified man was described as about 50.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a dessert plate and coffee to 14 members and the guest speakers.

Daffodil Garden Club Sees Film On Flower Arrangements

The Daffodil Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr., with Mrs. Jim LaCrossa as co-hostess.

Lovely arrangements of mixed spring flowers were placed at van-

tage points in the Powell home.

Mrs. Carl Jones, program leader

invited the members to the Home Ec Cottage where Mrs. E. L. Hanes showed a film on "Flower Arrangements".

They returned to the Powell home where a business session was held during which the flower show was discussed. Mrs. Harold Brents was elected as the new secretary of the club.

A delicious sandwich plate was served to 14 members and one guest Mrs. Mac Turner.

Coming and Going

Chief Boatswain Mate Willard Anderson, former Hope resident, visited friends here yesterday. Chief Anderson, a navy reservist, was called to active duty six months ago and has spent the last five on duty in the Korean area. His family now lives in Vicksburg, Miss.

Misses Mary Jo Herring, Margaret Hunter, Scott and Joyce Haynie of Prescott were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson and attended the Horace Headt show at the coliseum Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones spent last week-end in Pine Bluff as guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker. Mr. Walker and daughters, Judy and Carol.

Miss Linda Foster had as Thursday guests Miss Gloria Hall of Benton, Miss Ida Hamilton of Prescott and Miss Pat Pratt of El Dorado. They attended the Horace Headt show at the coliseum Thursday night. They returned to Henderson State Teachers College Philadelphia this morning.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, announce the arrival of a son on Thursday, March 15. Mrs. Ponder is the former Miss Dorothy Ruth Dodd.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Admitted
Mrs. J. J. Smith, Hope, L. A. Sinclair, Hope, Martha Elam, Patmos.

Julia Chester
Admitted
J. B. Crane, Hope, Miss Obera Dodson, Hope.
Discharged
Mrs. J. J. Howell, Delight, Annette Lamb, Rt. 4, Hope, L. D. Fletcher, Ozan.

Josephine
Discharged
Mrs. Harold Gorham and baby boy, Mrs. Otto Green and baby boy, Mrs. Maxine Koenig and baby boy.



Miss Jerry Thompson, 20, of Batesville is Arkansas' Cherry Blossom Princess to the Cherry Blossom Time Festival that will be held in Washington, D. C., April 6, 7, and 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Batesville. Mr. Thompson is an attorney and former member of the Arkansas legislature.

DOROTHY DIX

Valid Objection

Dear Miss Dix: Can anything be done to a wife who has suddenly become a food-faddist? I am a 200-pounder and having led an active life, I am all bone and muscles.

I have a he-man appetite to which, up to now, my wife has catered. But recently she has joined some kind of a circle and the diet fat she has picked up there she is trying to out on the family dinner table and especially on me. She scrutinizes with a hawk's eye every morsel of food that is introduced into my mouth. The bread slices are as thin as paper napkins and the butter plates are transparent. I can't have potatoes if I eat bread.

Some evenings when I go home after an active day's work all I

find is a note saying that she and the children have had their supper and have gone to a early movie and that I'll find my supper in the refrigerator. When I open it up, all I

find is several thin slices of tomatoes and a lettuce leaf gaurded on the side with a few ripe black olives.

All this is wrecking my home and my wife's nerves and reducing my mental as well as my physical powers. Don't you think this diet stuff is all tommyrot? I wish you would tell my wife so.

E. P.

Answer: I certainly do agree with you and am against the whole racket, especially as practiced upon husbands by wives.

Up Sets Home Life

It isn't just merely a coincidence that domestic life isn't what it used to be, and that husbands and children won't stay at home evenings as they did in the dear gone day when women prided themselves upon their housekeeping and had never heard of calories. Always the center of a happy home has been the dining room. Our ideal of family life has been father and mother and children gathered about a table that groaned with its load of good food.

But no imagination is strong enough to picture a happy family gathered about a table sparsely furnished forth with a dash of spinach and a fragile lettuce leaf or two and some gosh-awful mess warranted to be non-satisfying but to include the proper vitamins that will sustain life though why anybody wants to sustain life under such conditions remain a mystery only a dietitian can fathom.

Of course, it would be all right for a vitamin hound to starve herself if she wanted to—and the quicker the better—if she could do so without martyizing her unfortunate husband and children, and if it didn't reduce her amability even more drastically than it does her figure; but, alas, such is not the case. When a woman suffers she never wants to suffer alone. I can offer you no help in solving your problem. Only sympathy.

S. M. H.

Answer: Well I think you are the

roads your life is endangered by drivers who are trying to mix kisses with gasoline.

And, curiously enough, it is mostly the girls who are indulging in this shameless display of their affections. Mostly the boys are setting up as straight as ramrods with "damn" written all over their faces with the girls are encircling them with their arms. Which goes to prove a greater sense of humor than women. For the men at least realize what a laughing stock they are making of themselves. Surely if girls could know how cheap and common and vulgar they look when they caress the boy friend in public they would refrain from doing so.

It Might Work

Evenly you are an old soul, as our theosophical friends would say, or else youth would call to you instead of age. So perhaps your calendar age does not matter.

The danger of an old man marrying a younger girl is very real because, as a general thing, they not only have nothing in common but their point of view is antagonistic.

It is easy to see why a girl of 19 and a man of 50 may find it hard to adjust themselves to each other. Nothing but a great miraculously love can do it.

Dear Miss Dix: What questions should be settled between an engaged couple before they get married?

X. Y. Z.

Answer: About everything on earth, and often some, because no matter what problems they settle before marriage new ones that they never heard of will crop up every day.

But here are some of the things they should talk over in the intervals of telling each other how much they love and how they are never going to argue or disagree on any subject as other married people do.

S. M. H.

Answer: Fine It makes for friend

ship and good feeling when girls go out together for each

to pay her own way. And when boys and girls who care about the same amount of money go Dutch treat, it is nothing but fair and it enables them to have more parties.

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"Call Me Madam," by Joward Lindsay and Juanita Crouse, is a cheap, witled treatment of an old, silent movie theme. A vulgar female parvenu exaggerates the uncouth antics of the standardized wives and daughters of rich American meat-packer and streetcar magnates of 40 years ago but comes off triumphantly over a pack of busted European aristocracy. They are aghast at her raucous vulgarity, but, being American, she is a warm-hearted babe who, in the end, wins them over with her generosity and honest good ness.

This terrible commercial is stretched into a full-length musical, is nevertheless a triumph. It ranks with " Oklahoma!" and "South Pacific," because Ethel Merman picks up the stupid bus, gets off the dusty floor, looks it knee it, muscles it all over the stage and makes it hilarious by mocking its lousy plot and jokes. I think it must have crooked in rehearsal but for Ethel Merman's incomparable art, which makes comedy out of material worse than nothing.

Art? Merman? Yes, Merman art. This girl takes charge of an audience. She is boss all the time. One day, at one in the afternoon, she walked out on a bare stage at the Waldorf in some random ruckus of the banhees and stood about 500 old salts right on their heads just singing songs in broad daylight. An old-time ticket-agency man, who had seen them all from Anna Held and Lillian Russell, sat there beaming like a sunburst and, when she finally had done, exclaimed that there was the greatest lot.

"Did you see what she did? She shook us up. You can't hold back. She takes you right over. She is the champion of them all."

Last summer in a tent in the suburbs, a rash speculator took a long chance on a season of revivals including "Life With Father." The girl who played Ethel Merman's old part was prettier than Ethel, young, artful and a dancer, yet you could have wanted to send the poor young woman a spray of flowers and ferns and a note of condolence. She really did it very well, but the contrast between the original and this earnest, correct young actress doing all the right things, according to her teachers, was nevertheless depressing.

The lyrics of "you're the top," by Cole Porter, were awkward figures of speech. "You're Mahatma Gandhi, You're Napoleon Brandy." Gandhi certainly was not "top" even by poetic license. Porter made a rhyme, but he would have had an egg except for Merman. A girl had to be good to make good for that sort of trash.

This tattered old bird has a sketch called "Madam" is, by common but unwritten consent, a flier at Mrs. Perle Mesta, the lady who gave great parties in Washington and became our minister to Luxembourg. Ethel was denied great satirical strokes that could have occurred to better writers

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Best Golfers Tee Off in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16 — (AP) — Nearly 150 of the nation's best golfers tee off in the \$10,000 Jacksonville open today and it's likely they will be chasing Jim Ferrier and Lloyd Mangrum all four days of the tournament.

Ferrier has won two straight PGA events — the St. Petersburg and Miami Beach open. Mangrum is the year's top money winner in PGA events and on top of that he won \$2,500 in the Seminole Invitational at Palm Beach early this week.

Cary Middlecoff of Memphis is defending champion here.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, March 15 — (AP) — Listening to visitors in the big town North Carolina writers say the reason Penhead Walker quit Wake Forest is that he decided "what's the use" when a new college president vetoed a pay raise already approved by the athletic dept.

When public outcry made the proxy change his mind, it was too late . . . Yale's Bob Hall adds: "We didn't do anything that hasn't been done to us when other colleges hired our coaches. Penhead will do us a lot of good."

Cleveland arena put out guarantees up to \$40,000 for college basketball doubleheaders which didn't draw flies. Word from there is that the Saturday night television out of New York was the killer.

Still with the 20-inch screens, Army will stick along with the NCAA and ECAC on the football "nonrivalry" unless some other school jumps the gun. "But you gotta protect yourself," an army spokesman adds.

Wrong Phew.

When Paul Brown, the football coach, was visiting at Al (Red) Sulphur's Florida retreat, he was introduced to Bill Tobin, Chicago Blackhawks' president. Later, on the golf course, Tobin was

moaning that his hockey team had just lost eleven games in a row and would finish last for the fifth straight season if it didn't improve.

"No team can finish last five years in a row," explained Brown, whose teams still have to finish last once . . . "Our can," replied Bill. "Well," said Brown, "that means you must have a lousy general manager. You should fire him and clean house." . . . Paul had neglected to learn that Tobin also is G. M. of the Blackhawks.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Leon Diegel, who is seriously ill at his North Hollywood, Calif., home, like nothing better than to receive letters or cards from his old golfing pals. It's 1932 Whippet St., if you're one of them.

And Scotty Chisholm, who sees Diegel frequently, adds: "I show movies at his bedside every week, but he prefers to talk about Hagen, Shrazen, Kirkwood and Hogan."

And don't forget his birthday is April 27. . . . When the Trinity

Lindsay and Crouse were at their best in doing over old material in "Life With Father" so they should have been happy in the old surroundings of the oft-told tale of Anna Gould, Consuelo Vanderbilt and the poor little American teen-ager who became Lady Dodies. This was formulated stuff when Lindsay and Crouse were young. In some versions, the grand dame was put down in Newport, then a garish goal of many ridiculous aspirations. An old devotee of Sid Elson's, the Folly and the Trocadero, in low quarters of Chicago, watching Ethel Merman bounce within the limitations of a sorry book, I could almost hear those high-busted queens of an older time squeak: "Why the very audacity," as sullen Errol squirmed seltzer in the grand duke's eye.

Lindsay and Crouse are political partisans, but far be it from me to intimate that they ignored

inviting openings for intelligent, potential satire for ignoble reasons. I believe they were as true to their art as their feeble originality let them. The pity is that Mrs. Mest's

legation to Luxembourg as a serio-comic political theme did not occur to some writer who was up to it in satire, knowledge and imagination. As it is, their humorously maximum is reached when Miss Merman gets in bad for crossing her knees in the presence of the duke and duchess and exploding this gaucherie with a blarney of the duke and duchess and a blarney smut which, nevertheless, done by Merman, comes out comic.

Her voice is less melodious than some, including, even for all I know, Margaret Truman's. It is even a coarse, rowdy voice, but what is that sound in the duet with young Russell type that with young Roussell type that the show falls behind schedule? If that isn't singing, it is something that a lot of girls who sing should do instead.

End Of The Line

A basketball bulletin to Arizona reveals the school "had promised the Garden officials that we would play there before the scandal grew so big." . . . That

really must have been an early invitation to the NIT. . . . Pete Culac, the old Carlisle and Canton Bulldogs footballer, resigned from the Canton, O., police force Monday after nearly 25 years. . . . Race tracks are making plans for the event of the war emergencies. . . . Is that what you'd call tote-a-warfare?

The Gold Mannequin

By Myles Connolly

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He was startled. "You're 18!

No, Midge, not 18."

"Eighteen next May. But I don't think there's anything we can do about it." She laughed as brightly as she could. "Get ready. In the spirit of Christmas, I'll drive you to the train."

MIDGE, as the train pulled out, stood in the snowy dusk of the station, smiling.

The image of her speeding him on his way, as Tim supposed, was warm and pleasant, and he held to it until the train was well out of the station. Then, the image faded and vanished.

For Midge, it was an almost unbearable long and empty drive back to the hospital.

Night had settled over New

York and snow was falling as Tim's cab squirmed its way through Fifth Avenue traffic, but there was little sign of dark or snow in the brilliant tumult of mazed lights and decorations, shining store windows and massed glooming faces everywhere proclaiming the approach of Christmas.

The idea came to him on a snowy afternoon in one of the middle days of December when preparations for Christmas were in the air and holly and evergreen trees had begun to appear at doors and windows.

MIDGE had come up that afternoon with a truck load of spruce and fir branches and a dozen rolls of red ribbon to help decorate the recreation room.

Tim, in his new enthusiasm, grabbed her, told her his plan to go to New York to surprise Jean. She was very solemn, said nothing.

"Don't approve? Look." He showed her how well he could walk with canes. "Almost as good as new. Almost."

She kept her solemn silence. He was amused. "My, but you're getting old and senile, Midge."

She softened, tried to kiss him in his light mood. "Midge, plucked my first gray hair today."

"It's the wrinkles, I notice." Gaily, he poised her under the chin. "Especially around the neck."

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New York State was named by Charles the Second of England, the brother the Duke of York.

Gillham Wins First Game in Tourney

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Little Rock, March 16 — (AP) — The six-day Arkansas AAU basketball tournament ended last night with the Jonesboro Frolics taking the championship by a 64-59 victory over Long's Plantation of Pine Bluff.

Long's didn't go down without a stubborn battle. It tied the score five times in the last half, the last time at 58-58 with less than four minutes to play.

Maurice Miller of the Jonesboro Frolics led both teams in scoring with 23 points.

The final game between the two independent teams ended an independent-dominated tourney. Five college teams, which started in the building placed the two girls in the rear seat of another car. Her body was found lying on the garage floor between the two cars.

Greenwich Police Captain David W. Robbins said that the triple tragedy was undoubtedly murder and suicide. Dr. C. Stanley Knapp said death of all three was due to carbon monoxide poisoning but withheld further comment.

The tragedy was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock last night when a maid who had spent the day in New York, returned to the estate. Unable to find Mrs. Emery she tried to enter the garage in which she had heard a motor running.

It was necessary to force the door, Capt. Robbins said, and firemen had to don gas masks before they could enter the garage to open the doors and windows. A fire department resuscitation squad worked for two hours but were unable to revive the victims.

Captain Robbin said Mrs. Emery underwent treatment for a nervous disorder last summer at a local sanitarium.

Mrs. Emery was the daughter of Percy A. Rockefeller. She married in December of 1928. An older daughter, Faith, is with her father who is on a lecture tour in the midwest.

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NLRB Seems to Have Been Forgotten

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 16 (AP)—The national labor relations board NLRB seems to have been forgotten in the big lobby about setting up a new wage stabilization board (WSB).

NLRB won't be forgotten long if my next attempt is made to take away its powers and hand them over to a new WSB. The explosion in congress is certain to be long and emphatic.

WSB was set up to stabilize wages, to keep them controlled in line with controlled prices, during the defense program. This board of nine men was to serve under Eric Johnston, economic stabilizer.

Three of his nine men represented labor, three represented business, and three represented the public. The board blew up a couple of weeks ago when the three labor members walked out.

They were sure about the wage policy agreed on by the other six members: That employers would be able to give general wage increases of no more than 10 per cent above what the pay was in January, 1950.

As part of the price of going back in the board—it can't do business without them very well—labor is reported to have demanded that Johnston do a couple of things:

(1) Create a new board of 10 members, with six each representing the public, business and labor; and (2) give the board authority over a far wider field than just wages.

Business leaders said last yesterday the first was all right with them but not the second. And still Eric Johnston said he wouldn't try to set up a new WSB unless it was genetically acceptable to both business and labor.

At first glance it might seem not brand new for a board like WSB set up only for the life of the defense program, to have control over wages and other problems between employers and employees.

During World War II a similar board—it was called the war labor board—had similar powers and had them throughout the war. At that time there was a permanent board which was supposed to handle labor disputes. It was the NCRD.

But the WSD usurped a lot of NLRB's authority. It could do so then and get away with it for this reason:

Between 1933 and 1947 there was the big labor law on the books, the Wagner act. It was very simple: All it really said was that an employer could not refuse to bargain with a union of his employees; for if he did he'd be committing an unfair labor practice. Nothing was said about unfair labor practices by a union.

And Congress set up the NLRB to see that the Wagner act was lived up to. The law itself didn't spell out NLRB's duties very well. NLRB had to make its own rules, very much as it went along.

So when the war labor board stepped in and took over a large part of NLRB's work, there wasn't much outcry. But, it's different now because the powers of NLRB are not only different but are written out in law.

That's because in 1947 the Republican-controlled congress put a brand new labor law on the books, the Taft-Hartley act. It outlined certain things which it said would be unfair for an employer to do.

But, for the first time, it also listed a number of things which a union couldn't do without committing an unfair labor practice. And NLRB was to be judge over both.

So the present NLRB was wide authority in many directions, all of it spelled out in the law, which old Wagner act never did for old NLRB.

President Truman doesn't like the Taft-Hartley act. Neither do most unions. Both have driven their congress to get Taft knocked down, but have failed so far.

Therefore, you can foresee the day from congress if Johnston or anyone else, like the President, has tried to create a new WSB with authority to cut into NLRB's authority.

At this time neither Johnston nor anyone else concerned with trying to set up a new WSB, seems to be labor and management has talked with any members of NLRB about the kind of authority which might be given that without interfering with NLRB's authority under law.

Mountain Service Lanned at Spa

Washington, March 16 (AP)—The Arkansas Mountain Spring Choral Association, composed by a 40-voice high school chorale group, presented the 17th annual Easter Service, at 8 a. m., Saturday, March 16, on Hot Springs.

The large church service will be held in the First Baptist Church.

Other services will be held in the First Baptist Church, and the church will be in session during the day.

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE—11-20 pilots, returning to their Okinawa base after missions over Korea, get enthusiastic greetings from their youngsters. Left to right, the pilots are: Capt. Ed Waldron, Indianapolis, Ind.; Capt. Sam Steinhardt, Staten Island, New York City; and Maj. Bruce Murphy, Linville, Ga. The children are Jeannie, Mimmie and Dennis. (USAF photo from NEA.)



Cage Fixer May Be Deported

New York, March 16 (AP)—The Justice department has moved to deport Salvatore Solizotto, the ex-convict accused as the master briber in the college basketball scandal here.

But the Manhattan district attorney hopes to convict him of bribery and make him serve a sentence before any deportation.

A warrant of arrest was served on Solizotto in his jail cell yesterday in proceedings for deportation to his native Italy.

Groups for a deportation order, the justice department said, include past convictions for crimes involving moral turpitude, entrance into this country without a visa, and misrepresenting himself as an American citizen to immigration authorities.

After the warrant was served on the 47-year-old Solizotto, a spokesman for District Attorney Frank S. Hogan expressed hope that the deportation proceedings would be held in abeyance until after his trial in a state court and possible sentence.

Solizotto, a jewel merchant and gambler, is held without bail on a bribery indictment. He is charged with bribing 11 players or former players of three New York colleges to fix basketball games in Madison Square Garden so he could clean up on bets.

Solizotto also has been indicted on income tax evasion charges, served with a large tax lien and investigated about gold transactions.

The justice department said Solizotto first came to this country legally as an infant in 1908, but went to Cuba three years ago and returned without a visa, on the representation that he had American citizenship.

He was convicted in 1933 on a charge of attempted robbery and sentenced to seven and one-half to 15 years, the department reported. While out on bail awaiting sentence, he was additionally charged with grand larceny, for which he received a second sentence of one to three years, the department added.

Mrs. Fred White gave an interesting discussion based on the 11th chapter of Genesis.

Delicious refreshments in the church hall were served.

Mrs. Ed Hasley Entertains

Circle 3 of W. M. S.

Mrs. Ed Hasley entertained the members of circle 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Cooper voiced the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hasley took office as the new circle chairman and conducted the business.

The devotional was given by Miss Lillie Butcher. Mrs. Cooper gave an interesting study on the chapter of Sarah.

A delicious sandwich course was served.

Circle 4 of W. M. S.

Mrs. Ed Hasley entertained the members of circle 4 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alice Clark.

The business was conducted by the chairman, Wilburn Willis.

An inspiring devotional based on Psalms 23-9 was given by Mrs. Paul Hoggard. The Bible study on "The Character of Sarah" was given by Mrs. Levey Phillips.

A dainty desert course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. D. K. Benis and Mrs. R. F. Vayrough motored to Shreveport Thursday for the day.

Miss Eloise Hudson and her uncle Earl Cox, of El Paso, Texas, have returned from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. Clarke White and Mrs. Harvey Benis spent Tuesday morning in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie Bird and son Steven have returned to their home in Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma. After a visit with Mrs. Bob Cox and other relatives.

Miss Mary Stephens presented an interesting music on Sarah from the book of Genesis.

At Least There Was Plenty of Talk in the UN Meetings, Most of It From Russia

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the most devastating analyses of the talk-fest recently sponsored by the United Nations is presented with humorous under-tones in the March issue of "United Nations World" magazine by Correspondent Peter Kihss.

A deluge of more than 600,000 words swept through the 50 plenary meetings of the U. N. assembly alone in 1950. Of this stupifying flood 40.76 per cent came from the five-nation Soviet bloc—the championship record.

Anyway, Vishinsky picked himself with words and came to the United Nations. In the 1940 parade of orators Vishinsky got in the longest single speech. This was in connection with a discussion of atomic control in a plenary session of the assembly. Vishinsky announced at the start:

"The significance of the question is much too great to allow it to be passed over in silence."

It wasn't, as Kihss appropriately remarks, Vishinsky forthwith launched into an exposition of 14,000 words. That was more than 50 countries produced in all the plenary sessions of 1950.

The Soviet foreign minister also scored with the second, third and fourth longest speeches. Runner up was another vocal member of the Soviet union group—G. N. Zarubin.

The shortest speech of all in the plenaries was delivered by Greek delegate Alexis Kyrou. In welcoming Indonesia as the sixtieth member of the peace organization, Kyrou said:

"Congratulations to Indonesia; congratulations to the U. N."

Two countries didn't speak at all in the plenaries—Luxembourg and Paraguay.

Author Kihss reports that Ambassador Carias of Honduras made an intriguing suggestion at a jovial party one night. His excellency proposed that nations pay U. N. dues in proportion to their speckmaking. Levy on loquacity, "Then," said Carias, "there would be literally golden voices."

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was founded in 1938 by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No Confidence in Truman, Taft Asserts

Washington, March 16 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asserted today the Truman administration is "morally bankrupt" and has lost the confidence of the people."

Taft's charge, made in an interview as he launched a southern speaking tour, was in answer to President Truman's news conference declaration at Key West, Fla., yesterday that his administration is made up of entirely honorable men.

At the same time, Rep. Keating (R-NY) called on the senate armed services committee to inquire into Mr. Truman's nomination of Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, his personal physician, to be a major general.

A Republican member of the committee who asked not to be named told a reporter he will see to it that the group looks fully into Graham's qualifications.

Keating told the house yesterday one question about Graham which should be settled was his connection with commodity speculation in 1947 and 1948, at a time when Mr. Truman was declaring that speculators were trading in human misery.

Graham acknowledged then he had traded in commodities, but he told a senate committee he had no inside information and left the transactions to his broker. Keating said the officer's profits were \$6,165 in 1947.

Mr. Truman stood up for his associate at yesterday's news conference.

He greeted a question about newspaper cartoons and editorial criticism reflecting on the moral and ethical standards of some White House employees with the reply:

It isn't true. Point blank, categorically, it just is not true.

He said he will leave to history the verdict on his administration and added that if world peace is achieved his tenure in office will be remembered for that.

Clubs

Twelve members and nine guests of the DeRoche home demonstration club met on March 12 with M. Lorraine Blackwood and were given a demonstration on making stools and replacing new seats on old chairs. Several stools were finished and many benches and chairs were started.

Hilarious moments were had when old hats were worn throughout the evening. The money received was used to boost the club treasury.

Mrs. Nadine Riner and Mrs. Ruth Holister were a complete hostess and co-hostess and served refreshments with a Easter motif. The nine guests were Miss Virginia Noel, visiting from St. Louis, Mrs. Don Faris, Mrs. Eldon Steadman, Mrs. Noel Jones, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Light, Mrs. Evelyn Bets, Mrs. Roy Warren, Mrs. John Yocom.

Victory

Plans were made for sending clothing to the Crippled Children Home in Little Rock when the Victory Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. William Schooley on Wednesday, March 7.

The members also made plans to take part in the Amateur Night Program to be held May 4, featuring National Home Demonstration Club Week.

Mrs. C. J. Dowd, president, presided during the business meeting. The club creed was read and a devotion taken from Acts 16: 13-15 was given by Mrs. Schooley.

The song of the month was sung accompanied by Mrs. O. R. Hollscher. Mrs. E. C. Calhoun gave the poultry report.

Mrs. Dexter Alford and Mrs. Rowe received prizes during the recreation hour. A salad plate was served to ten members and one guest.

The meeting adjourned to meet April 4 with Mrs. Jack Sump.

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